THE GAME

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TAP
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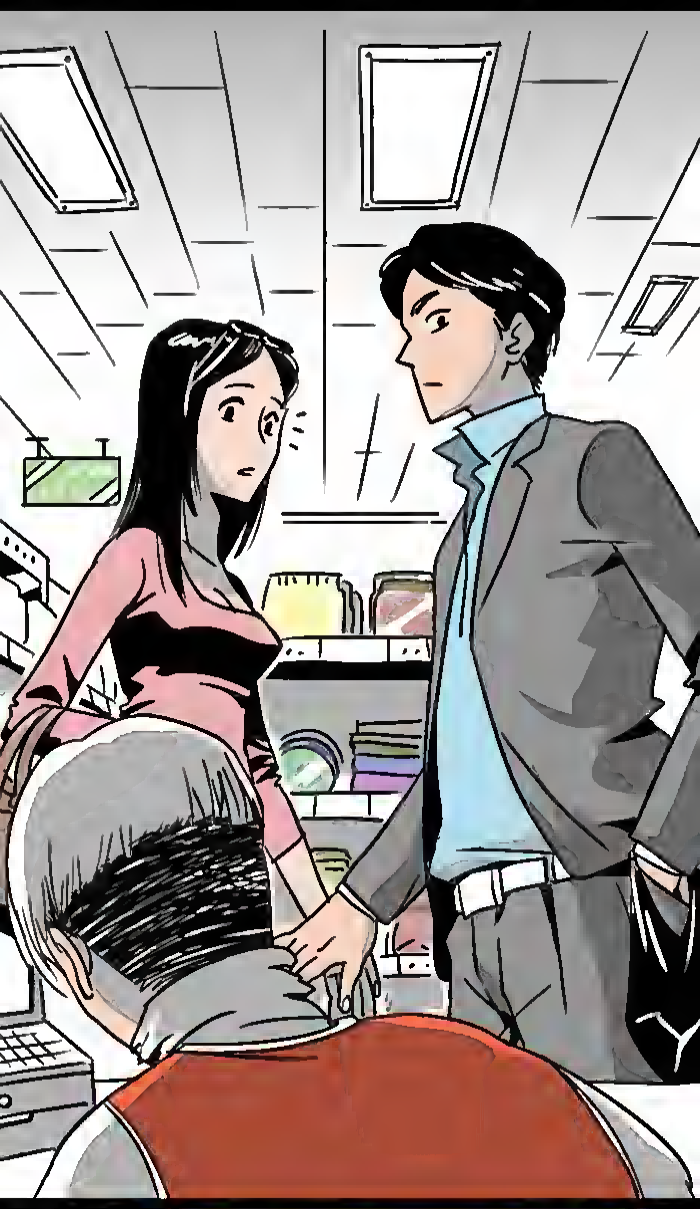
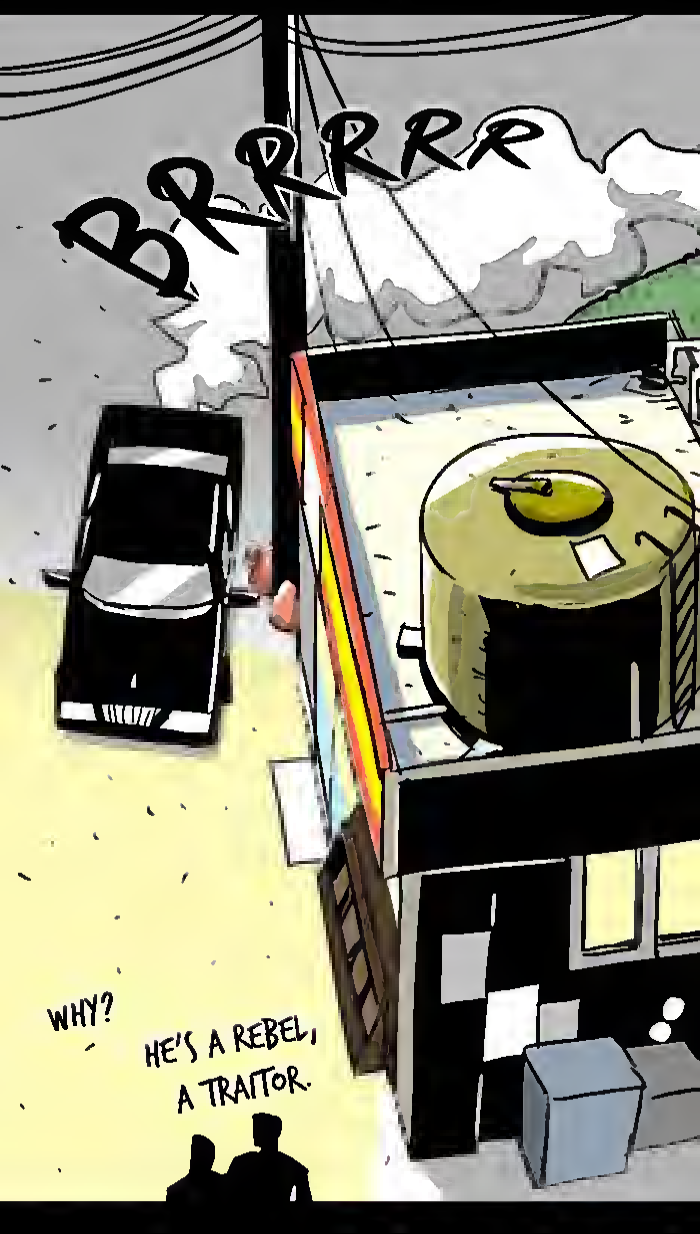


THAT'S THE GUY RIGHT? THE ONE THAT YOU LIKED.
I THINK SO.

BUT WHY DIDN'T YOU SAY YOU KNEW HIM? YOU SHOULD GET HIS AUTOGRAPH.
I DON'T WANT A AUTOGRAPH FROM THAT BASTARD.


BRRRRR
WHY?
HE'S A REBEL, A TRAITOR.

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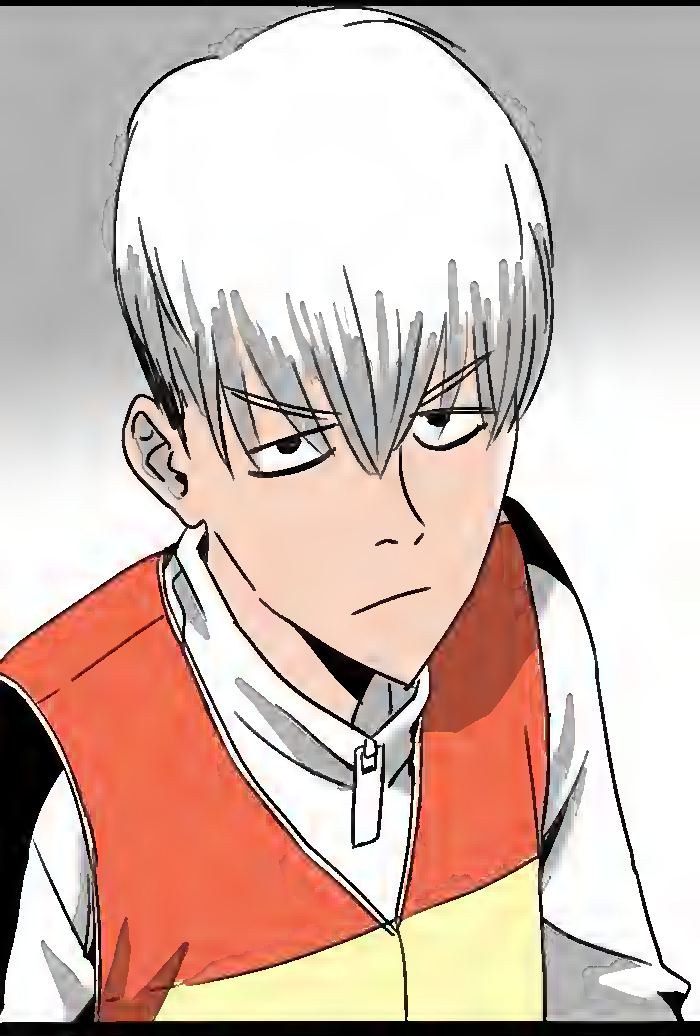
IT'S 2 DOLLARS AND 30 CENTS.

YOU DON'T
LOOK SO GOOD...

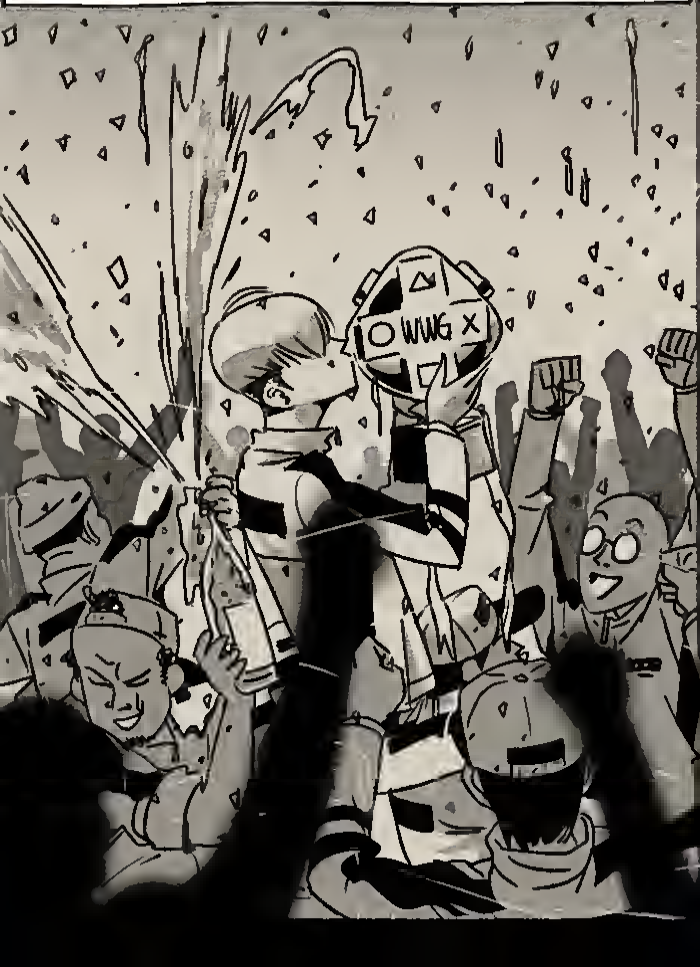
POPE OF THE PROTOTYPE.



YOU HAVE THE WRONG GUY.
SNATCH

FOUR WINS, THAT IS FOUR CONSECUTIVE WINS FROM THE WORLD'S BIGGEST GAME COMPETITION.

A PRIDE FOR THE NORTH AMERICANS THAT YOU CAME OUT OF NOWHERE AND TURNED THE TABLES AROUND IN THE STRATEGIC GAMING CATEGORY THAT WAS DOMINATED BY ASIAN GAMERS.



A MYSTERIOUS AND LONELY LOOKING ALIEN RACE,
CLICK
BUT YOU WERE LIKE THE SAVIOR OF THE "PROTOTYPE", WHICH ALWAYS PERFORMED POORLY IN THE CONTESTS.

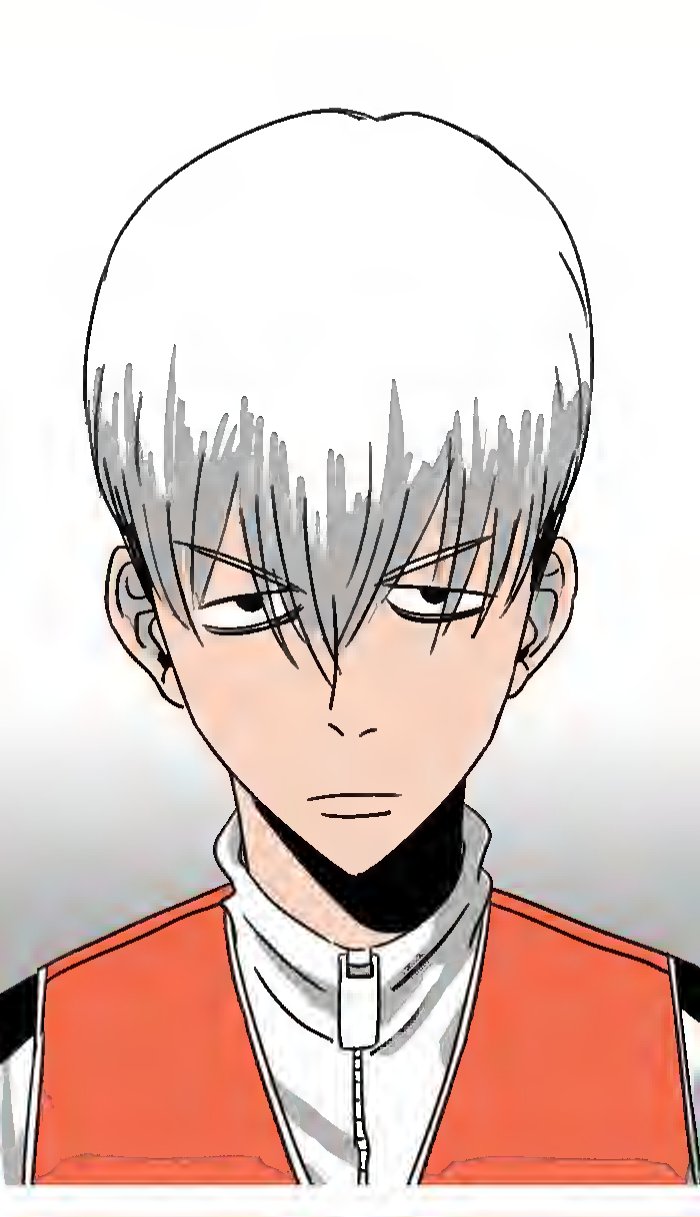
NOT ONLY SKILLS
BUT HAD SHOWMANSHIP,
AND CHARISMA
'THE GENIUS WHO
PUTS IN EFFORT'.

THE FANS CALLED HIM "THE POPE" AND HE WAS ALMOST WORSHIPED.

PROFESSIONAL GAMER
'JOHAN ADAM'.

SECOND SKETCH

THE PLAYER I



I TOLD YOU, YOU HAVE THE WRONG GUY.

MAN,
YOU ARE IGNORING
MY SINCERITY.
HOO-
I'M DOING THIS BECAUSE
I DON'T WANT YOUR TALENT
TO NOT BE USED.

ACTUALLY THE REAL BAD GUYS ARE DOING VERY WELL, RIGHT?
...

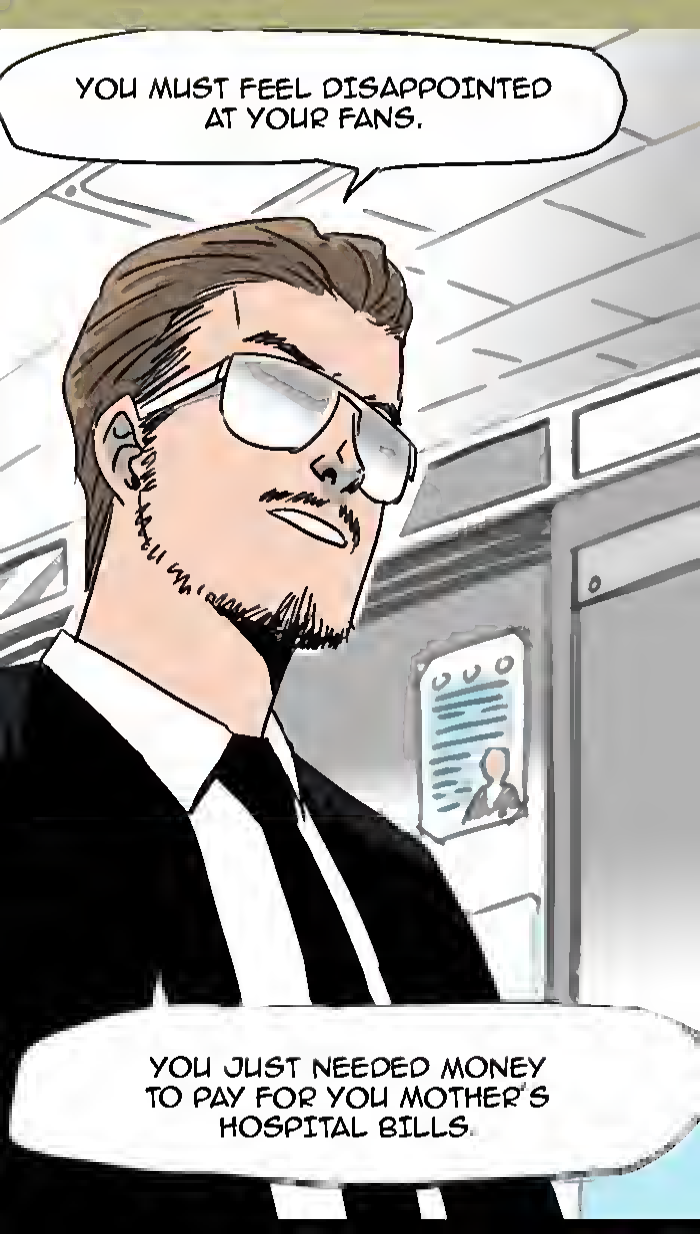
IT WAS A PETTY GAME THAT YOU LOST FOR THEM.
IT'S NOT FAIR THAT THE BEST PROFESSIONAL GAMER IS FACING DOWNFALL LIKE THIS.

THE PEOPLE WHO WERE
A WHOLE~ LOT DEEPER
INVOLVED ARE MOSTLY ALIVE.

DON'T SPEAK LIKE YOU KNOW EVERYTHING.
EVERY PROFESSIONAL GAMER THAT WAS INVOLVED IN 'THAT INCIDENT' HAS QUIT.

IS THAT RIGHT? I SEE.

BUT FROM WHAT I SEE, IT LOOKS LIKE YOU HAVE TAKEN ON ALL THE BURDEN TO KEEP THE COMPETITION ALIVE.
LIKE 'DARK KNIGHT'. ISN'T IT TRUE?
NO.


YOU MUST FEEL DISAPPOINTED AT YOUR FANS.
YOU JUST NEEDED MONEY TO PAY FOR YOU MOTHER'S HOSPITAL BILLS.

TO RAISE THAT ASTRONOMICAL AMOUNT OF MONEY
IF YOU HAVE NOTHING ELSE TO SAY, PLEASE LEAVE.

OK. I'LL TELL YOU WHAT I WANT.
HA
HA

DO YOU KNOW WHERE THE FIGHTERS WHO ARE ON DOWNFALL OR DISCHARGED SPECIAL FORCE AGENTS GO?
LEAN

ILLEGAL UNDERGROUND FIGHTING...RING...?

THAT'S RIGHT.
SNAP!
WE MADE IT.

A PLACE WHERE HIGH ROLLERS CREATE A BIG GAME TO WIN AND LOSE BIG.

IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE THE MONEY THE PLAYERS GET IN RETURN.
I DON'T HAVE THE SKILLS THAT THE FANS ARE EXPECTING ANYMORE

WHAT WE WANT
IS YOUR 'TALENT'
NOT YOUR 'SKILLS'.

WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

YOU ARE GOING TO BE PLAYING A GAME THAT IS COMPLETELY NEW.
IT MIGHT BE...
A LITTLE DANGEROUS.

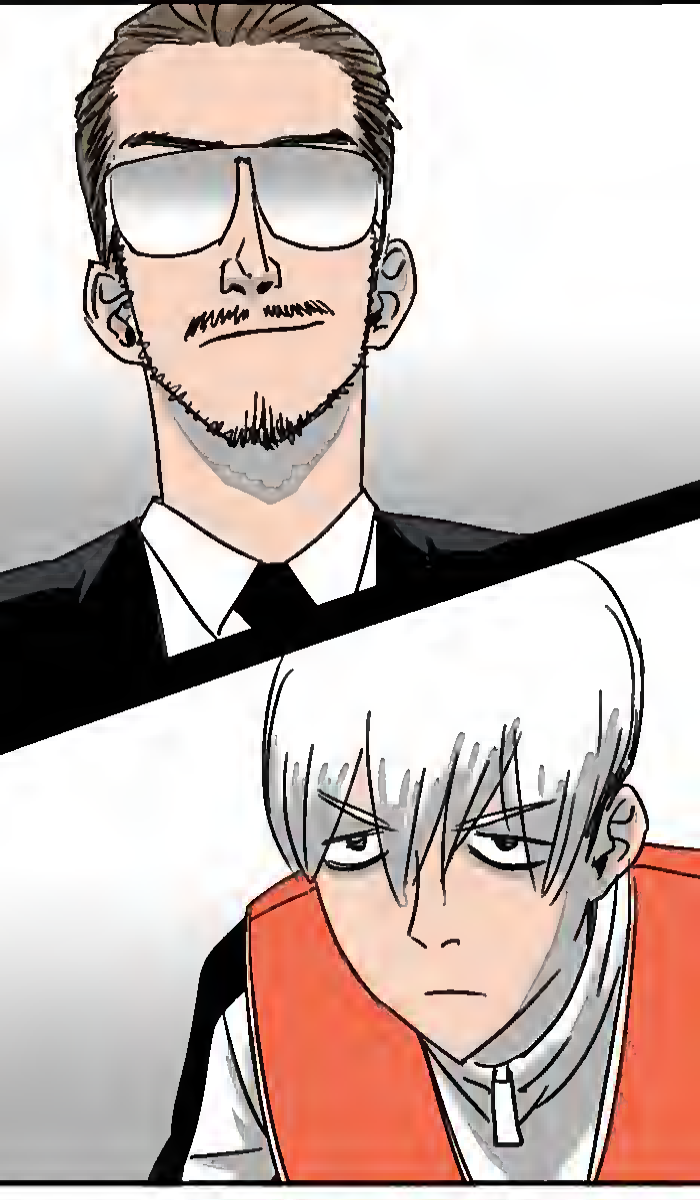
WHAT... KIND OF A GAME...?
GULP...

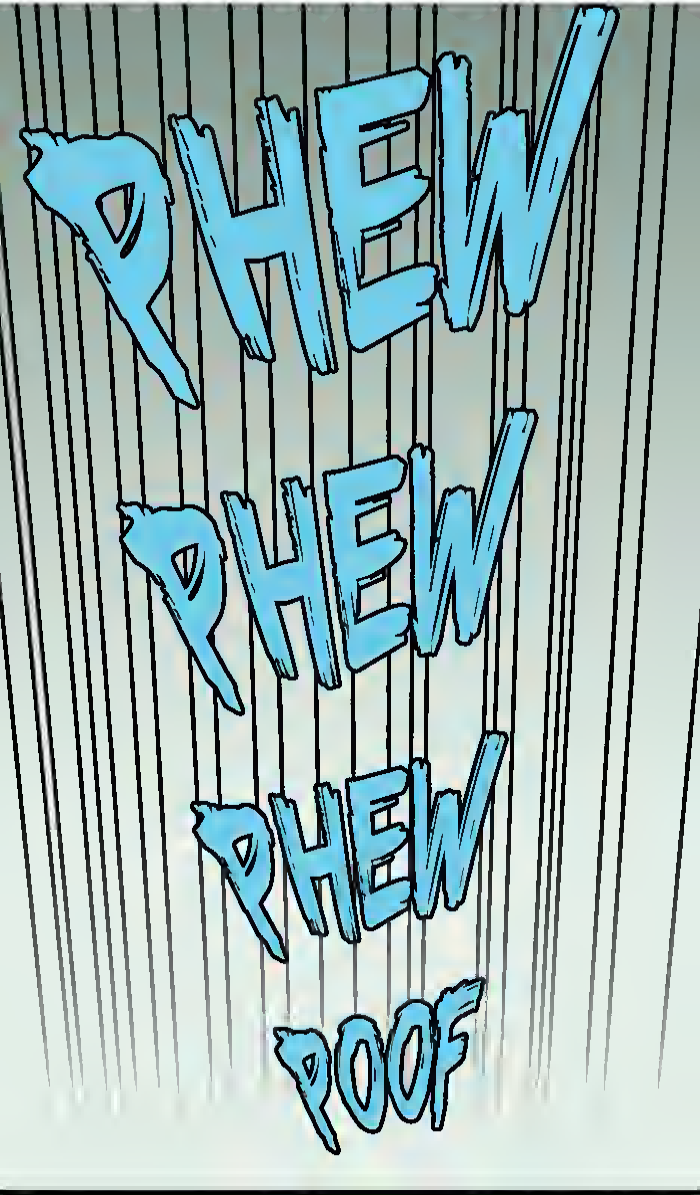
COME AND FIND OUT YOURSELF. YOU CAN DECIDE IF YOU WANT TO PLAY AFTER YOU SEE THE GAME.
YOU CAN QUIT AFTER PLAYING ONE GAME.

IT'S NOT LIKE YOU NEED TO GIVE UP ONE OF YOUR FINGERS TO LEAVE AFTER YOU JOIN.

I WILL DO IT.

I AM BRUNO.
AL BRUNO.
YOU CAN CALL ME AL.

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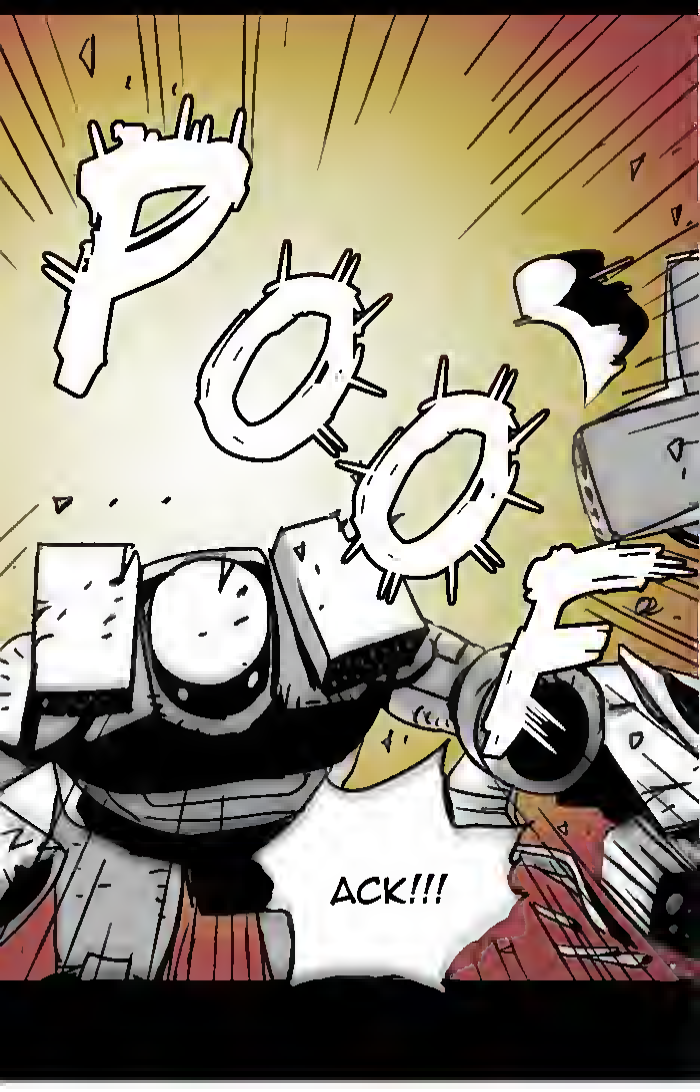
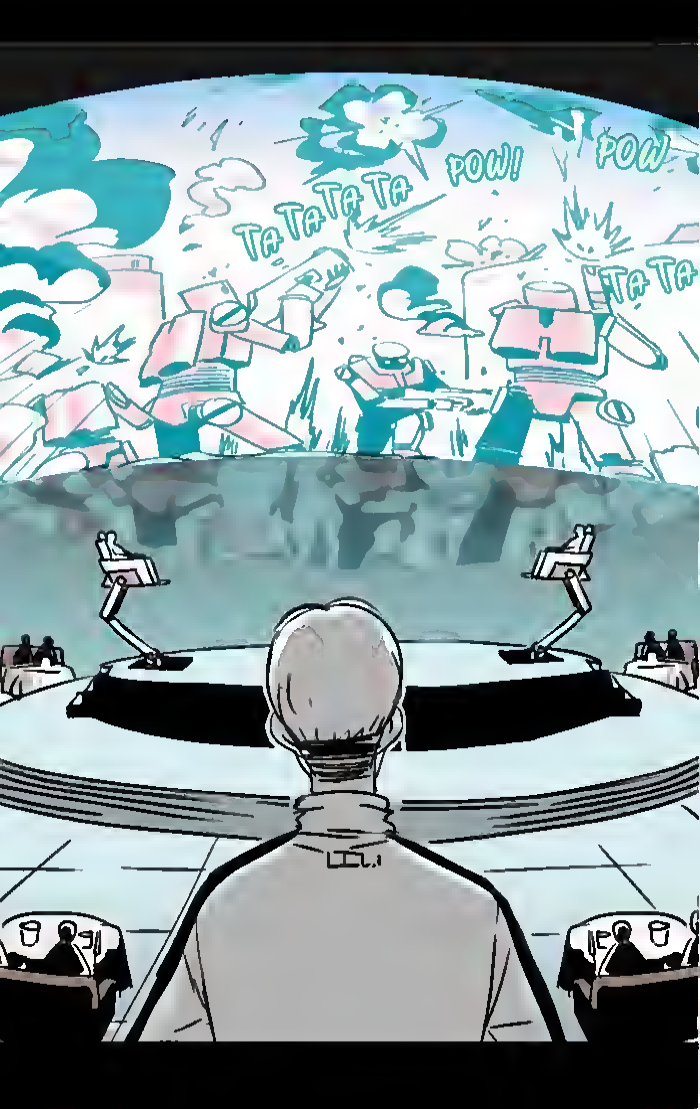

POOF
ACK!!!

POW
POW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POW!
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SHAKE
SHAKE
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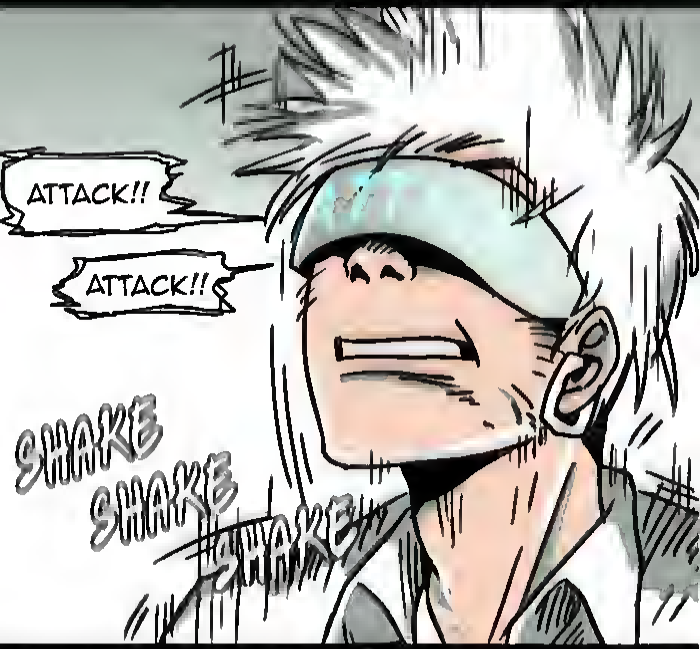
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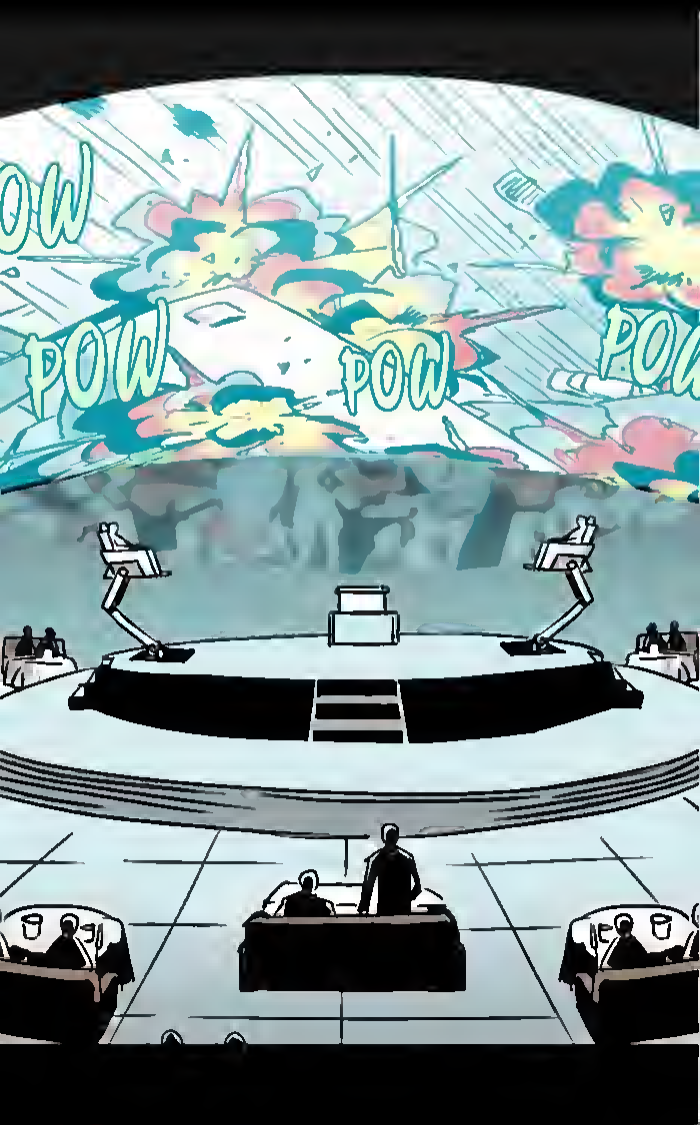
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BOOM

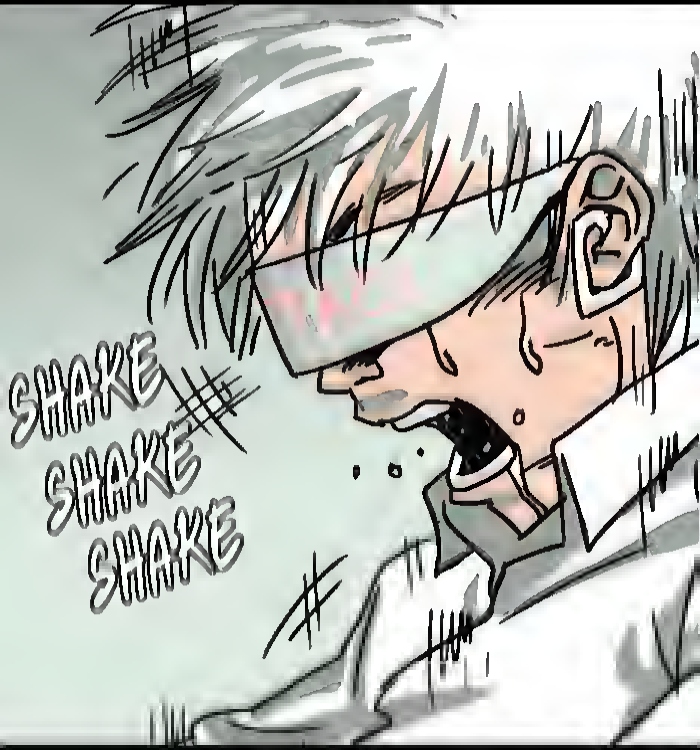
AMAZING...

I CAN'T BELIEVE THIS IS POSSIBLE... ALREADY..

THERE IS NO MOUSE OR A KEYBOARD.

ON THE HEAD, CONNECTED
TO THE BRAIN DIRECTLY
RECEIVING THOUGHTS... OR...
I DON'T KNOW HOW IT'S DOING IT...

BUT IT'S SOME TYPE OF A BRAIN
WAVE TO DIRECTLY CONTROL IT...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SEARCH
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CHOW
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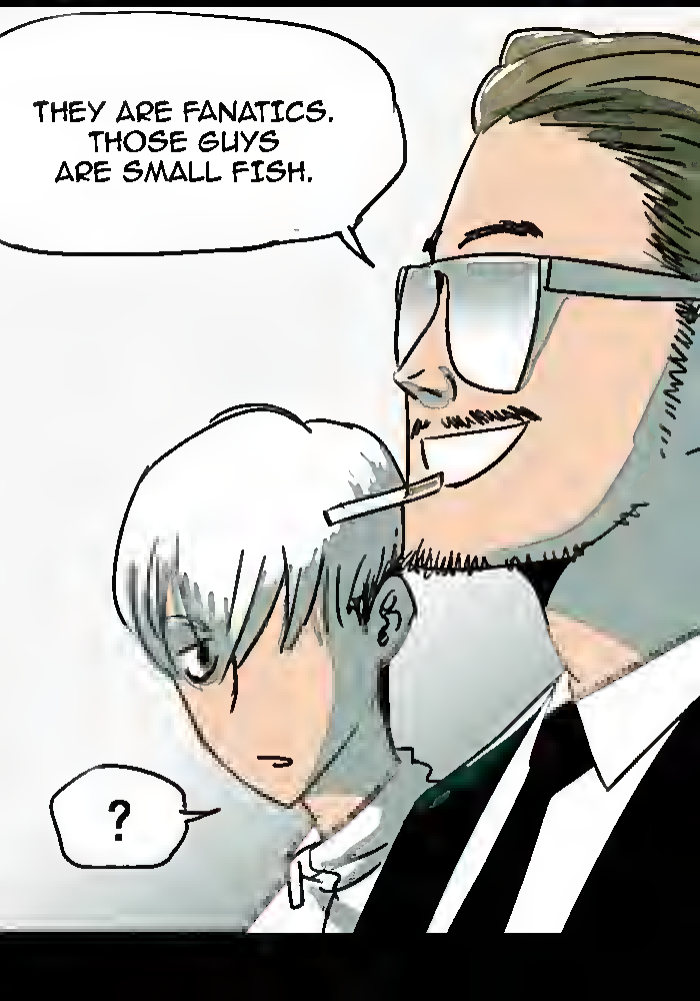
YEE HAW~

THERE AREN'T
A LOT OF PEOPLE
MISTER BRUNO.


THEY ARE FANATICS.
THOSE GUYS
ARE SMALL FISH.
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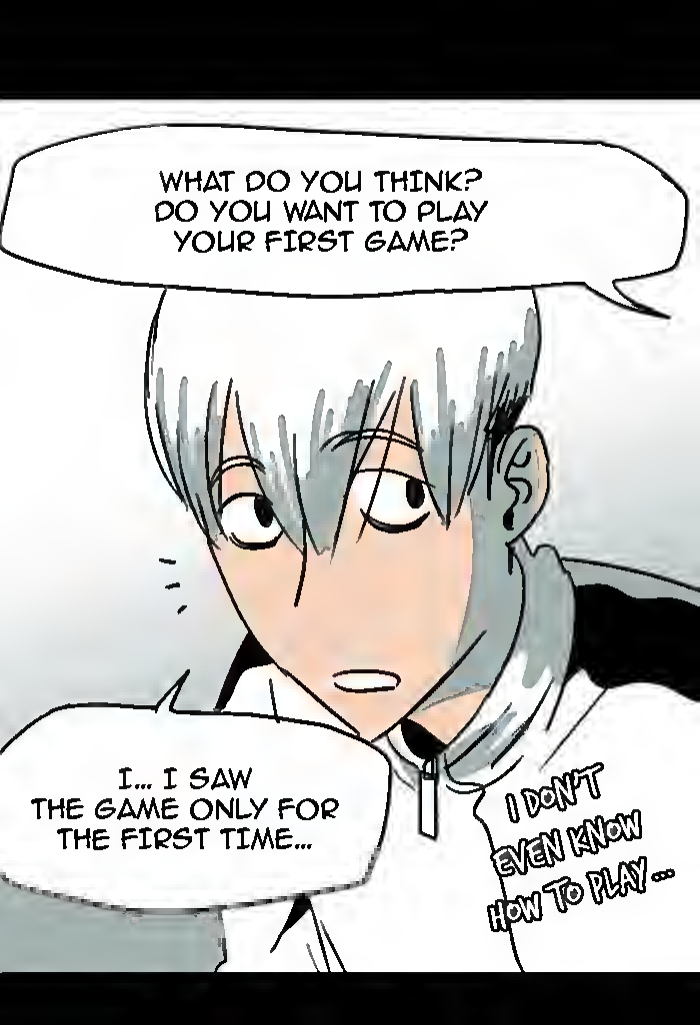
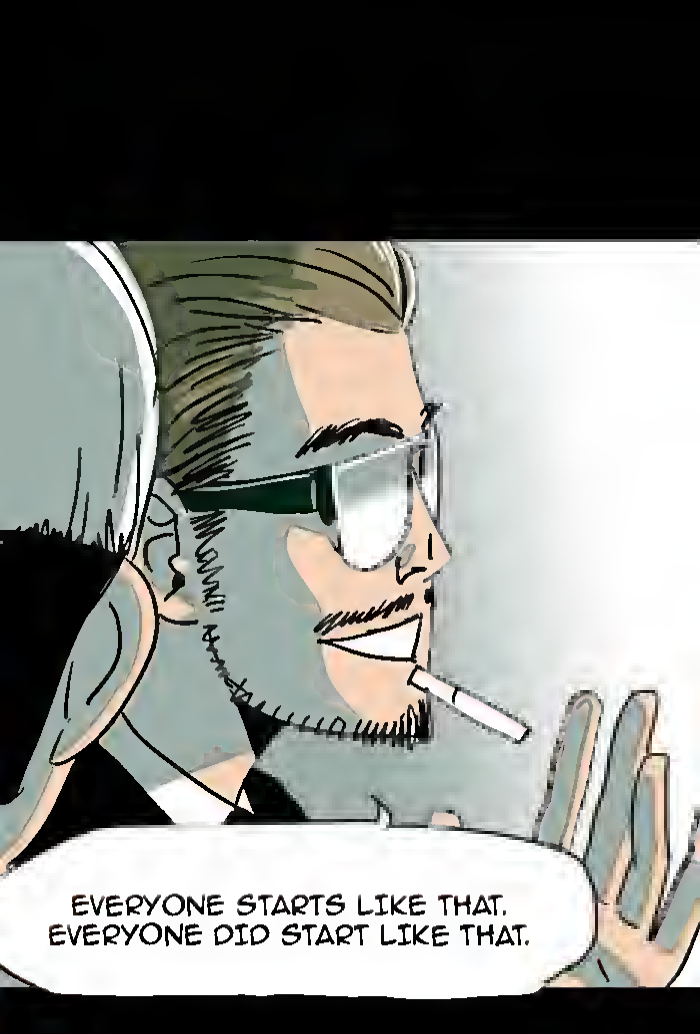
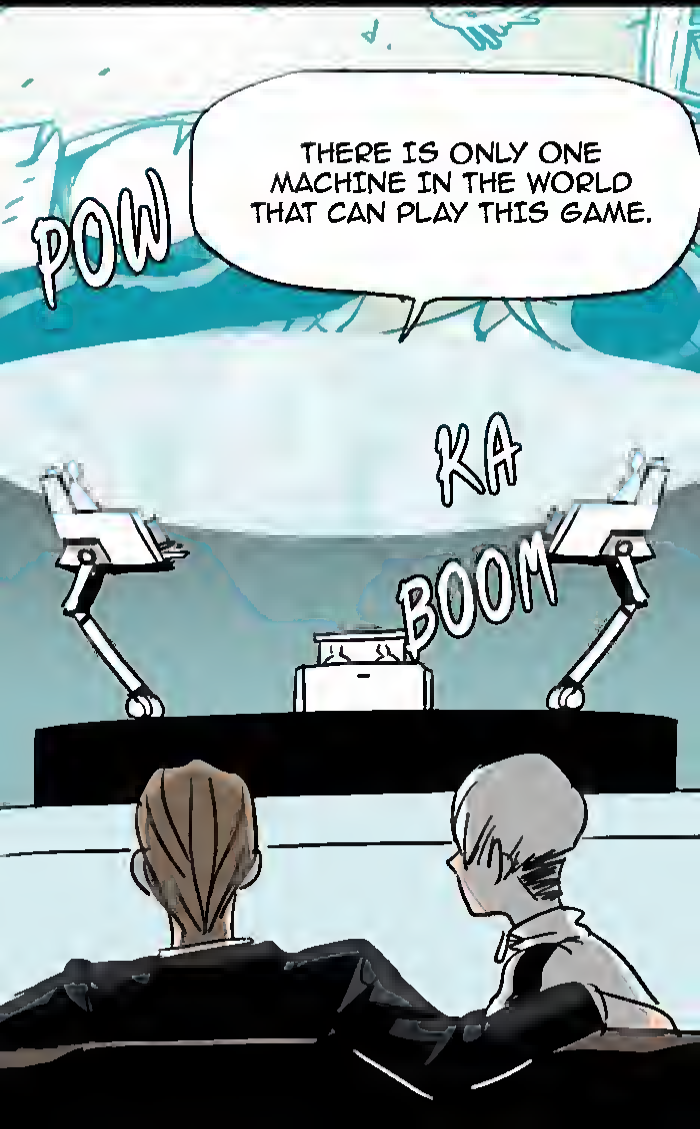
THE BIGGER THE FISH THE LESS THEY SHOW UP TO THE SCENE.
HOW MUCH DO YOU THINK IS INVOLVED IN THIS GAME?

OVER TEN MILLION DOLLARS.

THE GAME IS
COMING TO AN END.


WHAT DO YOU THINK?
DO YOU WANT TO PLAY
YOUR FIRST GAME?
I... I SAW
THE GAME ONLY FOR
THE FIRST TIME...
I DON'T
EVEN KNOW
HOW TO PLAY...


EVERYONE STARTS LIKE THAT.
EVERYONE DID START LIKE THAT.


POW
THERE IS ONLY ONE MACHINE IN THE WORLD THAT CAN PLAY THIS GAME.
KA
BOOM

ONLY ONE THING IS NEEDED

THAT'S 'TALENT'.

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